# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

# RAILS CONTINUE

Figures Exceed Those Reached in Buying of Last April.

### **BUCKET SHOPS HANG ON**

Expected Crash of Big Concern Fails to Materialize-Demand for Rail-

ond hour. New York Central crossed ond hour. New York Central crossed par for the first time since 1913 and Union Pacific touched a new high for this movement. Motor shares were lower, owing to the continued ad-vance in the price of gasoline, which may restrict the demand for automobiles.

Commission houses expect a contin-

uation of the advance on Monday and the volume of out-of-town orders is expected to be heavy.

Announcement that the odd-lot deal-

Announcement that the odd-lot deal-ers intend at the beginning of busi-ness of Wednesday morning to go back to the old basis of selling odd lots of stock to the public and discard the recent increase of one-eighth of I per cent on purchases by the pub-lic should have a beneficial influence. Bucket Shop Crash Duc.

The failure of the huge chain of nearly (s) bucket shops expected yesterday did not materialize, but persons who know declare nothing but a miracle will enable the firms to open their offices on Mon day. Customers of some of the houses in Buffalo were clamoring today for their money. The failure is expected to show liabilities of about \$1,000,000. The tirst smash is expected to hit Buffalo, so that persons in other cities should get their money out before the crash spreads. Other cities in which the chain operates are Syracuse, Utica, Rochester, Ithaca, Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Scranton, Pittsburgh, Toledo, Detroit, St. Louis, Baltimore and six cities in Can-

Consolidated Gas rose almost five points on continued buying. Announcement of an increase of 409,173

### INVESTORS.

may benefit financially from the prosperity of Celegrations engaged in filling "WAR ORDEITS" through the purchase of the Stocks and Bonds of those Compunies.

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tons in the unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel Corporation at the end of August surprised the

street.

Increased buying of preferred stocks is reported by commission houses. Among the favorites are Pittsburgh Coal preferred, Corn Products preferred, International Agricultural Chemical prefered and Fedeal Mining and Smelting preferred.

Investment bankers say the demand for high-grade railroad bonds has in-creased materially, owing to the im-provement in the railroad stocks. The inquiry for convertible railroad issues is especially good by conservative persons who wish to invest for yield as well as

Federal Reserve Board Report. The Federal Reserve Board made public yesterday its weekly bank state-ment as at close of business October 8. The comparative statement for October road Bonds Good.

The comparative statement for October I was revised, so as to include the New Orleans figures for that date, which were not available last Saturday. The statement for ailroad shares continued today and placed them above the high lovel established last April. The average price of this group is now parallel with that recorded in July, 1914. Notwithstanding the new top, inquiry for billities on outstanding reserve notes. with that recorded in July, 1914. Not-withstanding the new top, inquiry for billities on outstanding reserve notes, the rails continued right up to the close, final prices being about the best of the session. Activity of the rails overshadowed the industrials, but the total of about \$415,500,000, compared with \$381,300,000 on September 10, and latter displayed a firm undertone. Copper shares also were strong and The New York bank reports a gain in higher.

Opening prices showed advances gain of \$1,500,000 and Dallas a gain of

### BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

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	Boston	. Mas	a. Oct	
1			Low.	
i	Alaska Gold		3414	31%
	Allouez Mining		5614	3614
	Am. Agri. Chem. pfd		96	96
•	American Telephone	123%	123%	123%
-	American Woolen pfd	97	50	97
1	American Zinc	614	6612	61%
-	Arizona Com. Mining	815	814	84
	Boston & Maine	3512	34%	3612
-	Butte & Superior Mining	62%	621	6214
1	Calumet & Ariz. Min	65	64.	64%
	Calemet & Hecla Mining	555	333	556
•	Chino Mining	49	455.	49
i	Copper Stange Consol		5712	3714
1	East Butte Mining		13	13
- 1	Franklin Mining	9%	914	944
	Grants Mining	861	861 =	26%
	Greene-Canana Mining	41%	40%	41%
d	Hancock Con. Mining	1612	161=	1614
1	Indiana Mining		6	6
	Inspiration Consolidated		46	#
1	Isle Royale Mining		25 %	25%
٠1	Lake Mining		143,	142
ı	Massachuse'ts Gas	854	831	8514
J	Massachusetta Gas pfd	87	87	87
	Mayflower Mining	4%	4%	4%
Ц	Miami Mining	25	.35	35
r į	Mohawk Mining	77	16%	77
• 1	Nevada Con. Mining	151a	15%	15%
- 1	New Arcadian Mining	11%	11	11
d	N. Y., N. H. & H	83%	78	8314
	North Butte Mining		211-2	31%
-1	North Lake Mining	1%	124	PK.
١	Old Colony Mining	454		44
1	Old Dominion Mining	54	54	54
1	Pond Creek Coal		1714	175
1	Quincy Mining	84	84	84
1	Ray Consol, Mining	25%	25%	26%
	St. Mary's Minl, Land	5512	55	55%
т.	Superior Mining	29	25%	29
	Tamarack Mining	56%	133	134
1	United Fruit	49	49	49
1	United Shoe Machinery	2014	241	25%
		43%	43	43%
-1	U. S. Sm., R. & M. pfd	4714	č	634
	Utah Consol, Mining	13	123	13
ı	Utah Corper Mining	65%	69%	69%
1	Wolverine Mining		60	604
1	mottetine mining	40.5	100	m.d

### NEW YORK MONEY.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., New York, Oct. 2.—Money on call nominally 2 per cent today. Open market discounts, prime acceptances reaturing up to ninety days, 25a2 per cent: 25a2 per cent for four to six months, test names; 35a4 per cent for four to six months, test names; 35a4 per cent for others. Time money was quiet and a trifle easier; sixty days, 25a25 per cent; for four months, 25a3 per cent; for four months, 3 to 35a per cent; for six months, 3 to 35a per cent; for six months, 3 a3b; per cent.

It is an insult in France to call any

Capital, \$1,000,000.

Surplus, \$2,000,000.

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### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

TEN TORK STOCK	mA.	LAL	••
Sales,		Low	Clos-
	34%	24%	34%
1,000 Alaska Gold M.  5,100 Allis-Chalmers pfd	77%	72%	13
100 Amer. Agri. Chem. 9fd	36	*	96
100 American Can pfd	16%	1054	105%
3,300 American Coal Prod	83% 162%	811 <sub>2</sub>	163
230 American Express	105%	195	1051
200 Amer. Hide & L. pfd	49	6814	48%
100 American Linseed pfd	38%	38%	36%
20 American Express. 30 American Hide & L. 30 Amer. Hide & L. 90 Amer. Hide & L. 910 Amer. Linseed. 100 American Linseed ptd. 200 American Locomotive. 300 Amer. Locomotive ptd. 4,600 American Smelting. 101 American Smelting ptd. 3,300 American Steel Fdry. 500 American Tobacco.	9914	2914	99%
10) American Smelting pld	107%	0712	1075
5.50 American Steel Fdry	112%	112	112%
930 American Sugar pfd 930 Amer. Tel. & Tel	116	116	116
11,500 American Tobacco	77	227%	76
(0) American Tobacco	107%	105%	10714
2,000 Baldwin Locomotive	1161/2	114%	115
800 Baltimore & Obio pfd	75	-	-
1,200 Bethlehem Steel	62	62	62
100 Butte & Superior	51	53%	53%
36 Chicago & Alton	14%	14%	59% - 16%
7.50 Chicago Gt. Western	14%	13%	14
1,200 Chicago, Mil. & St. P	93%	961/2	2019
760 Chicago & Northwestern	132	13'14	131%
(10) Chino Con. Copper	45	457 2	454
2.3 Colorado & Southern	35	32	36
3,600 Continental Can	014	138	14119
500 Corn Products	15% 36	1812	18%
6,200 Crucible Steel	92	894/2 1067/a	9115
600 Delaware & Hudson 1	10%	145%	16572
1,200 Den. & R. Grande pfd	77.2	16	17
6.630 Erie 1st pfd	54%	51	51.5
10 Gen. Electric	7614	116,5	1764
10   10   10   10   10   10   10   10	75%	7416	14%
1.00 Gt. Northern 1fd	50%	494	19%
160 Guggenheim Expl)	109%	106	109%
16) Guggenheim Expl	28% 63%	24%	57%
21.C.0 Inspiration Copper	467/2	4512	46% 22%
1:9 later, Met. pfd.,	33	85	83
2,400 Inter, Con	79.4	78% 19%	79
800 Int Paper ofd	4014	3944	40%
575 Int. Nickel	29%	28%	218%
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1,360 Lake E. & W	12 281/4	2014	2814
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1,000 Maxwell M. 1st pfd	96	90 46%	91% C
4,633 Mex. Petrol	15%	91% 34%	93% 34%
800 Mo., Kan. & T	614	5%	64
1,700 Mo. Pacific	15	4%	15%
9,700 N. Y. Central	11%	100%	10116
15,500 N. Y., N. H. & H	34	79 36%	3114
4.53 Mex. Petrol. 3.93 Mismi Copper 600 Mo., K.an. & T. 100 Mo., K. & T. pfd. 1.700 Mo. Pacific 600 N. Y. Air Brake. 15.900 N. Y. Central. 15.900 N. Y. N. H. & H. 15.900 N. Y. N. H. & H. 15.900 N. Y. N. H. & H. 16.000 N. Y. O. & W. 16.000 Norf. & West. 16.000 Norf. & West. 17.000 Norf. & West. 18.000 Norf. & T. & T. & T.	15%	117%	117%
11 an Pean R R 11	7	44	116%
1,400 Pittsburga Coal	19	76%	38%
1.60 Pittsburgh Coal	1	70	70%
4,000 Ray Con, Copper	3%	9514 161%	142334
1.900 Rep. Iron & Steel	274	2.12	85% 52%
4.000 Reading 21 pfd	316	16%	103% 17% 41%
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1.200 Studebaker	STA.	142's	127
1.800 Tennessee Copper	5	64.*	61% 60%
1.300 Third Avenue	1		1374
109 Union Pacific pfd	10	594	60
300 United Railway Inv	5	1376	26% 44

# CHICAGO GRAIT MARKET.

the mining trade, the Canadian grain is being exported.

Corn also lost most of its early gain, closing isable to be lower for the day. Sciling by elevators and cash bouses was a feature. Numerous reports of damage from recent killing frosts encouraged much local and some outside buying, which, together with the firmness of wheat gave the market its early buige. The trade is divided at to the truper market effect of the quality deterioration as a result of the frost damage, some caliming that a large percentage of poor corn will depress values. Local cash sales were 9,000 bushels.

Oats were quiet and affected by other grains. Resting spots were be higher for December and life lower for May outs. The weather has been good all week for movement of outs, but receipts show a falling off as compared with the previous week and were much lighter than a year ago. Export demand for outs continues spunnodic. Local sales were 135,000 bushels.

Hog products closed higher, purity in sympathy with a firmer hog market at the yards and partly because of busing of nearby stuff by packers and of January deliveries by investors.

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Open. High. Low. Close. 1.0% 1.0% 1.00 1.00% 1.0% 1.00 1.00% 1.00 1.0 1.5 1.0 1.3 1.0 1.6 1.7 1.0

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

With the beginning of the fall sea-son, retail trade in Washington has WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE taken on a brisker trend. Merchants in practically all lines report a larger business. It being in the fore part of the month also has helped greatly to

stimulate business. Other businesses of Washington at all report a steady progress, the banks especially. As to ourselves, we are ahead of the figures of this time last

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January-February		*****	7.02	1.0114	7.09
March-April			7.06	7.01%	7,12
May-June	*******	*****	7.69	7.1012	7,16
July-August			7.0	7,07%	7.13
October-November			7.00	7.0314	7.07
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January	12.65	2.66		10.75	12.7
March	12.85	13.57	12.75	12.75	12.9
May	13.02	13,01	12.85	12.88	13.1
July	13.07	13.07	12,23	12.93	13.3
October	2.25	12.26	12.07	12.12	10.2
December	12.55	12.55	12,39	12.30	10.5
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	12.50	12.54	12.10	12.10	12.6
Innuary				12.66	12.8
January		12.78			13.0
March	2.75	12.78	12.80	12.80	17.0
March	2.75 12.88		12.80	12.80	13.0
March	2.75	12.90	*****		

### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Oct. 9. MILLFEED-Prices strongly held, restricting trade. Spring bran in 100 pure

New York, Oct. 9.—MILLFEED-Prices strongly held, restricting trade. Spring bran, in 197-pound ancks, 27.502.00, to arrive, standard middling, to arrive, 27.502.00, to arrive, standard middling, to arrive, 27.502.01, to arrive, 27.90.21, 00. sinter wheat, in 190-pound sacks, to arrive, 27.90 city bran, in bulk, 27.25; oil meal, 33.75239.00 ton. RYB FLOUR-Steady; inquiry limited, Good to choice new for October to November is quoted at 4563.50, in sacks.

CORNMEAL-Inactire and unsettled; offerings liberal to arrive. Kiln-dried for export, 3.6523.75, in sacks; coarse meal, in bugs, 1524.30.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-The a-moon has barely opened, and prices chiefly nominal at 2.652.75.

HAT-Receipts, 1.38 tons; steady, fair demand for choice Low grades are dull. Quote: New crop, prims timothy, 1.30; No. 1 timothy, 1.261.25; No. 2, 100.115; No. 3, 9805.

STRAW-Receipts, 20 tons; slow, supplies are ampla. No. 1 typ. 7535 cents.

PORK-Firm; trading is moderate. Mess, 3.60a 16.50; family, 20.002.20; clear, 18.00a.20.0.

BEEF-Steady: moderate business. Packet, 17.50a

bex, 50a1,50.

FRUITS—Apples, per bbl, 1.00a3,50; pears, per box, 1.00a5,00; grapes, per bax, Delaware, 12a14; do., Concord, 12a14; do., Niagara, 10a12; grapefruit, per box, 4.00a5,00; crangez, California, per box, 4.00a

FISH, OYSTERS, CRABS AND CLAMS.—Bess, large, per lb., 12a15; butterfish, per box, 2.00a2,50; crap, per lb., 3a5; gray troot, large, per bbl., 3.00a4,00; do., small to medium, per bbl., 3.00a4,00;

RETAIL TRADE BRISKER;

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Capital Traction, 25 at 87% Wathington Railway com., 19 at 84, 25 at 84, Wathington Railway 15d., 25 at 80%, 19 at 80%, 5

especially. As to ourselves, we are ahead of the figures of this time last year. Money is plentiful and is to be had at a reasonable rate. Investment markets report a strong advance.

COTION MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 9.—Cotton was weak today under active liquidation. Stop loss orders were uncovered on the way down and final prices were 20 to 20 points below yesterday's close. There was heavy selling by Wall Street houses and the demand was not brisk. Apparently the failure of frost to extend further south as had been expected affected sentiment. The market opened 9 to 16 points lower except for October.

Predictions for light to heavy frost in some actions of the esstern belt tonight led to moderate local covering after the start, but the recovery was quickly lost on renewed general commission bouse fluidation and reselling by local interests on favorable indications for the weather in the Western belt, calling for clear and warmer conditions, and on less favorable spot advices from the South. Crop news continued of a bullish average.

The spot article bere declined 20 points for middling upland. There were no sales, Spot at Liverpool was quiet at a decline of 6 points looks of 7.84 for middling upland. There were no sales, Spot at Liverpool was quiet at a decline of 6 points looks of 1.84 for middling upland. There were no sales, Spot at Liverpool was quiet at a decline of 6 points looks of 1.84 for middling upland. There were no sales, Spot at Liverpool was quiet at a decline of 6 points looks of 1.84 for middling upland. There were no sales, Spot at Liverpool was quiet at a decline of 6 points looks of 1.84 for middling upland. There were no sales, Spot at Liverpool was quiet at a decline of 6 points looks of 1.84 for middling upland. There were no sales, Spot at Liverpool was quiet at a decline of 6 points looks of 1.84 for middling upland. There were no sales, Spot at Liverpool was quiet at a decline of 6 points looks of 1.84 for middling upland. There were no sales, Spot at Liverpool was quiet at a decline

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SAVINGS BANK STOCKS
Home Savings
Bank of Commerce & Savings Washing'on FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS German-American 28
National Union Fire. 1
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. Chapin-Sacks 175 District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co... 169 125

Graphophone com.
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\*Ex-dividend.

### BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

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# **BROTHER OF BELGIAN**

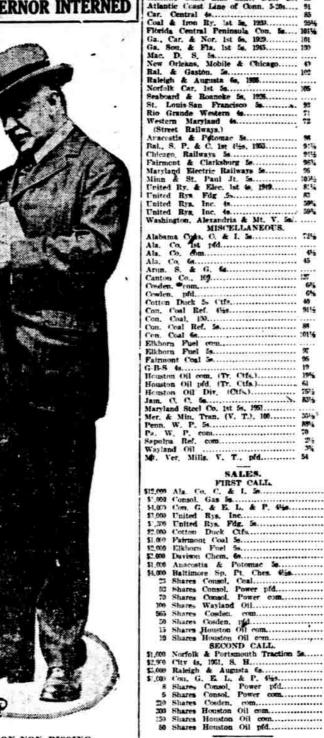


BARON VON BISSING. Baron von Bissing, half-brother of Gen, von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, was recently spirited away from his home in Kensington by detectives and interned in a prison camp. The action was the result of a popular demand that he be deprived of his freedom in common with other British subjects of German birth. Baron von Bissing was naturalized as a Britisher thirty-eight years ago.

### BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

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0.,	Baltimore, Oct.	2.
nd.	STATE SECURITIES.	
ъ.	Bid, A	die.
15	Maryland 4s, 1929 99%	
8,	BALTIMORE CITY STOCKS. (Reg.)	
er	City 4s. 196 S. H 95%	96
65,	GAS AND ELECTRIC.	
9:	Baltimore Electric is stamped 27%	90
ıı.		102
	C. G. G. C. M. 5s, 1939	191
	C. G. O. M. Pis	94
	C. G. E. L. & P. C. M. 42s, 1935 8	86
5:		222
		111
	Fairmont Gas 58 25	96
0:	Fairmont Gas pfd	45
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3:	Drogers & Mecls, Nat., 100	215
5:	Fid. & Dep., 59	1:3
		190
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а.	Union Trust, 50	70
0:	RAILROAD STOCKS.	
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# **GOVERNOR INTERNED**



United Bailway & Electric, 50.... RAILBOAD BONDS

# HENDERSON SECURES

Breach of Promsie Litigation Decided Against Him Will Be Retried,

witnesses apparently reputable, distinterested and credible, and by the probabili-ties of the case, inconsistent with her claim, as to induce the belief that the jury either did not sufficiently weigh all the evidence in the case, or were influenced by sympathy, passion or preju-

made or renewed the promise of mar-riage, relied upon, he knew or had been informed of her unchastity."

as well as the local man, but they all knew it was the care of the red-halred nurse that was saving his life.

and Western Railway, has today 15,000 population, and lots there sell for as much as \$4,000. It is a mushroom war order city that has sprung up around the extension factory erected by a big powder-making con-

# RETRIAL OF HIS CASE

Hopewell. Va., which eight months ago was a fiag station on the Norfolk

# Here Is An Italian Field Kitchen "In Action"



This picture illustrates the manner in which one Italian regiment has managed to convert a partially demolished building to a useful purpose. They have established within the semi-ruined structure a field kitchen. The picture shows the kitchen "in action." Loaves of bread and several roasts are seen ready for consumption,

### DAILY SHORT STORY.

### BRUNETTE PREFERRED.

By HOPE AINSLIE.

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(Coryright, 1913, by McClure Newspaper Syndieste.)

"It's not any question of sentiment at all," the doctor said with dignity. "A brunette is more reliable and stable in disposition, Nelson; that it all. A blond is predisposed to superficiality. She is liable to be selfish. A brunette may be Jealous, but she makes a better nurse. I assure you. Here we can't afford to take even so slight a chance. I want a girl who can take hold of D cottage and handle it. Put 'brunette preferred' in the ad, and I'll pick her out when they begin to arrive."

Nelson drew a sigh and typed the ad to catch the mail. He occupied several positions at the works. Assistant super-intendent was one, also general correspondence manager and first aid to the injured hustler when any accidents happened. That day two of the brass pourers had got into a fight just at 4, and slonyed their ledge over seah ether. The

pened. That day two of the brass pour-ers had got into a fight just at 4, and slopped their ladles over each other. The doctor had rebelled and demanded a reg-ular nurse from the city to help him down in the little stuffy hospital behind the pattern room. Three days later, even while answers by mail were pilling up for while answers by mail were piling up for him to select from, the down train from
Beauchamp left a young woman on the
platform, and after one quick survey of
the barren landscape she headed for
the low brick factory building down near the river.

the river.

"She's got red hair, doc." Nelson announced gently, as he hunted up the doctor and told him of his visitor.

She had. Undeniably red. Dressed in dark blue serge, with the perklest kind of a tricorne white felt hat on her curly red hair, and her hazel eyes brimful of determination, she overcame the doctor's aversion and got the position.

And she wore, later on, when she appeared in her uniform, the most coquettish sort of white lawn cap. It was a sort of double frill, caught in the middle, that gave her the appearance of a disdainful young white peacock. She talked little. When she had occasion to come to the office, Nelson heard her humming to herself all the way along the corridor. the corridor.

Now, even Nelson was aware that he Now, even Nelson was aware that he was not an ordinary looking young person. Six feet two, weighing in at about 160, was not so bad. He had rowed in the varsity winning crew and was nephew to old Rathburn, the owner of the Rathburn Malleable Iron Works. It had been his idea and suggestion to take the hospital department out of the buildings and build a decent cottage out at the end of the yards, where accident cases end of the yards, where accident cases could be handled.

Dr. O'Farrell had backed him up. While he held his own practice in the small manufacturing town he was under con-tract to the works to patch up the actract to the works to patch up the ac-cident cases. Sometimes a week went by without any. Sometimes, if work were rushing and the weather very hot, the men seemed to catch the contagion of thought worry and become quarrelsome among themselves. A rush contract would fill several beds over in the cot-

tage.
Louise Hall was her name. She came Louise Hall was her name. She came from Northern New York. Nelson found that much out the day the big belt caught at her dress skirt as she passed its lower shaft, and he pulled her away. "Don't use this passageway," he told her sternly. "One of our boys was caught here and landed up against the wall wonder."

BALITHOURE PRUDUCE.

CORNIEAL—Inactive and unsettled; offerings blear to arrive. Kith-drief for export, 36,043.77, in sacks; coarse meal, in losp, 1,643.89, western middings, 25,065.89, white blings, 33,063.79; Western middings, 25,065.89, white blings, 33,063.79; Western middings, 25,065.89, white blings, 33,063.79; Western middings, 25,065.89, white perch large per lb, leafly do, perch line, 25,065.89, white perch large per lb, leafly do, perch line, 25,065.89, white perch large per lb, leafly do, per lb, lating per lb, lat

the doctor's feet.

By the time Nelson answered Miss
Hall's phone call the doctor had slipped down beside him, protesting that he was not hurt, but Kalmuck's knife still remained neatly plugged between his ribs and he became a patient at the cottage

The court pointed out that "the unchastity of the plaintiff in a suit for breach of promise of marriage with another man prior to or during an alleged engagement of marriage with the defendant is a bar to the suit, unless at the time he made or renewed the promise of mar. It was the end of the first week that Nelson asked her to be his wife. He had been over every few hours to help with the care of O'Farrell, and had brought down the city surgeon for him, as well as the local man, but then all under the company's care.

It was along about 8, and Nelson was saying good-night. The door into the little side room was ajar, but the doctor had been sleeping, and she stepped out for a glass of fresh water. There Nelson held her hands in his, and the glass was forgotten while he told her all she had been to him ever since she had first come. And the tears came into her eyes as she listened to the boy, but

she shook her head.
"I'm sorry, Nelson. I know it should be you, but it isn't. Tou're everything that a man should be to win a girl, but that cross, self-opinionated, fault-finding that cross, self-opinionated, fault-finding irritable creature yonder"—brought out each word between her teeth, and each one had a nod from the white frill cap—"he's the man I like best, and heaven only knows why. I can't bear myself for even thinking of him twice, but I've helped save his life, and some way this tangle has come out of it all. Forgive me, won't you? I wish I could."

After Nelson had gone she stepped back into the room, and he doctor's eyes were open watching her.

"I heard every word you said," he told her, a bit brusquely, "You should not have refused Nelson. He's a fine fellow and will inherit money."

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"It's time for your powder," she answered with professional indifference.
"I prefer a brunette." the doctor went on thoughtfully, but with a twinkle in his eyes.

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"It's absolutely immaterial to me. Dr. O'Farrell, what you prefer. I shall finish my case and my agreement with
the company and then go back East.

"But I had no idea how interesting
and delightfully entertaining a rechaired girl could be," continued the
doctor. "Twe been rebelling against
a grewing interest in you ever since
you came, Louise——"

"You are gaining strength," said
Louise cooly. "You can still rebel."

"Confound it, don't you know," exclaimed the doctor irritably, punching
his pillow under his head, "that I'm
going to ask you to marry me? I've finish my case and my agreement with

going to ask you to marry me? I've been restraining the impulse for days, but since you acknowledge that you-er—like me best—I think that was the

er—like me best—I think that was the phrase—since you say that, I'm willing to stop rebelling."

He was eyeing her with a whimsical look of questioning. Then he did a very odd thing. As she stood beside him a bit scornful and indignant, he reached for her crisp white apron and kissed its hem. Nothing he could have done would have conveyed the humility and good intentions that this did. ity and good intentions that this did and Louise laughed. "You don't deserve me one bit, but I do think you need me." she said. (Copyright, 1983)

The wolf is at the door of the University of Oklahoma. This is no figure of speech, for the campus is said really to be infested by the beasts. It is an "allied" movement, including gray and